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For: EMITTER TURN-OFF THYRISTORS (ETO)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2000, Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, the species of Figure 17C as identified by the Examiner, for further prosecution. At least claims 19 - 38 are deemed to be readable on the elected species.

Further, prior to an action on the merits of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please add the following new claims 33 - 38. ✓ ✓

33. An emitter turn-off thyristor device including
a thyristor device having an anode terminal, a
cathode terminal and a gate terminal,
a first semiconductor switch in series with said
cathode terminal of said thyristor device by a first
terminal of said first semiconductor switch,
^a [as] second semiconductor switch in series with said

fig. 17C
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